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SUBJ: BURDENSARING: ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE REPORT TO COUNCIL:

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE ON JACKSON-NUNN AMENDMENT

REF: USNATO 2484

1. NATO INT'L STAFF CIRCULATED MAY 7, 1975, TEXT OF
DRAFT PRESS RELEASE ON JACKSON-NUNN AMENDMENT PROMISED AT MAY 5
NAC (SEE PAR 4 REFTL). UNLESS IT RECEIVES OBJECTIONS BY MAY
14 AT LATEST, TEXT WILL BE RELEASED ON MAY 16 FOLLOWING THE
DELIVERY OF THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE U.S. CONGRESS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE JACKSON-NUNN AMENDMENT OF 1973 ADDRESSED THE PROBLEM
OF BURDEN-SHARING IN THE ALLIANCE AND SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR
CUTS IN THE US FORCES DEPLOYED IN EUROPE IN LATE 1975 IF THE BALANCE
OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT (FOR FISCAL YEAR 1ST JULY, 1973 TO 30TH JUNE,
1974) RESULTING FROM THESE DEPLOYMENTS SHOULD NOT BE FULLY
OFF-SET BY OTHER NATO COUNTRIES.

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2. IN ORDER TO MEET THE VARIOUS CONDITIONS IN THE AMENDMENT,
MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE UNDERTOOK TO FURNISH STATISTICAL INFOR-
MATION SHOWING THE ACTUAL PAYMENTS FROM THE NATO EUROPEAN
MEMBER COUNTRIES TO THE U.S. CORRESPONDING TO PURCHASES OF

AMERICAN GOODS AND SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEFENCE EFFORT.

3. THE INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE NATO INT'L SECRETARIAT, INDICATES THAT THESE PROCUREMENTS WHEN ADDED TO THE PAYMENTS MADE BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DURING 1974 IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CURRENT OFF-SET AGREEMENT, MORE THAN COVER THE US EXPENDITURES IN EUROPE FOR THE STATIONING OF THEIR FORCES DURING THAT SAME YEAR.

4. IT SEEMS, THEREFORE, THAT THE EQUIREMENTS OF THE JACKSON-NUNN AMENDMENT HAVE BEEN MET.
END TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF TEXT BEFORE MAY 14, 1975.
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